



National Service in Illinois



MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN ILLINOIS

More than 14,000 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Illinois. Serving at more than 2,200 locations throughout the state, these citizens tutor and mentor children, support veterans and military families, provide health services, restore the environment, respond to disasters, increase economic opportunity, and recruit and manage volunteers.

This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) will commit more than \$34,050,000 to support Illinois communities through national service initiatives. CNCS invests in cost-effective community solutions--working hand in hand with local partners to improve lives, expand economic opportunity, and engage citizens in solving problems in their communities. Serving in many of the state's most impoverished communities, CNCS provides vital support to schools, food banks, homeless shelters, community health clinics, youth centers, veterans service facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations at a time of growing demand for services. Through a unique public-private partnership, this federal investment will leverage an additional \$38,640,000 in other resources to strengthen community impact, build local support, and increase return on taxpayer dollars. Nationwide, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors generated more than \$1.25 billion in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in FY 2015.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 2,500 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Illinois. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Serve Illinois, which in turn awards grants to nonprofit groups to respond to local needs. Most of the remainder of the grant funding is distributed by CNCS directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals serve through AmeriCorps VISTA, whose members help bring individuals and communities out of poverty by serving full-time to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses, and increase housing opportunities, and AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps), a 10-month, full time residential program for men and women between the ages of 18 and 24. In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn an education award that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 37,000 Illinois residents have served more than 52 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$122,390,000.

Senior Corps: More than 11,000 seniors in Illinois contribute their time and talents in one of three Senior Corps programs. Foster Grandparents serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to more than 3,600 young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 790 homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. RSVP volunteers conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than 1,300 groups across Illinois.

Social Innovation Fund: The Social Innovation Fund transforms lives and communities using limited federal investment as a catalyst to grow the impact of nonprofits with evidence of strong results. It harnesses the expertise of grantmaking intermediaries to identify, evaluate and expand effective nonprofits and engages funding partners to contribute nearly three dollars to every one federal dollar invested. As the Social Innovation Fund network grows programs that work in Illinois, more people are able to overcome their most pressing challenges in the areas of economic opportunity, health, and youth development. The Social Innovation Fund is investing more than \$180,000 in expanding the impact of 13 nonprofits in Illinois.

The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. CNCS annually engages more than five million Americans in service to meet local needs through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and national days of service; improves communities through the Social Innovation Fund, and leads President Obama's national call to service initiative, United We Serve. To learn more visit NationalService.gov or Serve.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

Illinois At a Glance

| AmeriCorps | Projects | Service Locations | Participants ¹ | Education Scholarships ² | Program Funding |
|---|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| AmeriCorps National | 49 | 122 | 670 | \$3,931,957 | \$3,540,315 ³ |
| AmeriCorps State Competitive | 9 | 215 | 922 | \$4,683,372 | \$4,181,447 |
| AmeriCorps State Formula | 18 | 195 | 794 | \$2,334,536 | \$4,222,490 |
| AmeriCorps VISTA | 19 | 101 | 158 | \$907,100 | \$2,580,298 |
| AMERICORPS TOTAL (Current Projects Only) | 95 | 633 | 2,544 | \$11,856,965 | \$14,524,550 |
| Senior Corps | Projects | Service Locations | Participants | Education Scholarships | Program Funding |
| Foster Grandparent Program | 10 | 253 | 1,334 | - | \$4,299,577 |
| RSVP | 18 | 1,379 | 9,842 | - | \$1,463,382 |
| Senior Companion Program | 6 | 38 | 420 | - | \$1,205,715 |
| SENIOR CORPS TOTAL (Current Projects Only) | 34 | 1,670 | 11,596 | - | \$6,968,674 |
| Social Innovation Fund | Projects | Service Locations | Participants | Education Scholarships | Program Funding |
| Nonprofit Subgrantees | 13 | - | - | - | \$189,914 |
| SOCIAL INNOVATION FUND TOTAL (Current Projects Only) | 13 | - | - | - | \$189,914 |
| Other Funding | Projects | Service Locations | Participants | Education Scholarships | Program Funding |
| Martin Luther King Day | 1 | - | - | - | \$120,714 |
| State Commission Operations Support | 1 | - | - | - | \$392,407 |
| OTHER FUNDING TOTAL (Current Projects Only) | 2 | - | - | - | \$513,121 |
| PROGRAM TOTALS | 144 | 2,303 ⁴ | 14,140 | \$11,856,965 | \$22,196,259 |
| TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (Including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards) | | | | | \$34,053,224 |
| TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources) | | | | | \$38,646,827 ⁵ |
| TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT | | | | | \$72,700,051 |

Notes: The data shown represents a snapshot in time. CNCS project sites, participants, and funding change throughout the year, so the data may not reflect current conditions.

- ¹ This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2015 - 2016 program year. For AmeriCorps VISTA, this represents the actual number of VISTA members in active service.
- ² This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Illinois. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans. The education award total is included in total CNCS funding.
- ³ AmeriCorps National figures may include national programs headquartered in the state and/or operating sites of national programs that are headquartered in other states. Funding reflects the estimated proportionate share of the national grant associated with operating sites in this report. Some national organizations do not report operating site data, or it was not available at time of publishing, so figures may not reflect current conditions.
- ⁴ The service location total may contain multiple counts of unique locations where multiple CNCS programs are operating.
- ⁵ As part of its public-private partnership approach, CNCS requires grantees to leverage additional resources to strengthen community impact and increase the return on the federal investment. This figure reflects non-CNCS cash and in-kind resources that CNCS grantees and project sponsors have committed to raise or other revenue used to support their programming activities across the state. Last year, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors generated more than \$1.25 billion in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources.

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State Commission

The Serve Illinois Commission has recently formed the Illinois Disaster Corps program. Through this program, AmeriCorps members from different programs across the state will be trained on the operation of a Volunteer Reception Center. The creation of this Corps comes from years of Illinois' response needs, and a partnership with the Illinois Emergency Management Agency. This year has seen significant movement in the creation of Illinois first statewide disaster response team and it will be using AmeriCorps and Senior Corps members.

AmeriCorps State

One of the Illinois Justice Corps AmeriCorps members was staffing the courthouse law library when a distraught woman with visible injuries and a child came in, looking for help, with an Order of Protection for domestic violence. The Circuit Clerk told the woman where to find forms, but couldn't provide any other direction. Luckily, the Justice Corps member was able to step in. The member sat with the woman for about an hour and showed her how to complete the lengthy forms. Meanwhile, across the room, another member drew pictures on scrap paper with the child as a distraction while the mother described the abuse. After the forms were completed, the member walked with the woman and child to the Circuit Clerk's office to file the forms and was able to calm the woman while explaining what would happen next in the process. The member walked with her to the appropriate courtroom, and gave the woman the information for a domestic violence advocate and counselor. The Justice Corps member gave empathy and assistance to a woman and made an unbearable situation a little more manageable.

Francisco emigrated from Mexico in 1992. He lived in Chicago for 20 years and graduated from Noble Rauner College Prep in 2010, where he had been taught by many Teach For America AmeriCorps members and alumni. Francisco went on to study history at Wabash College, lead a number of campus groups, and graduate cum laude. After he graduated, Francisco joined Teach For America in Chicago and was hired to teach at Noble Hansberry College Prep – the same network where he attended high school. In year one at Hansberry, Francisco led his students to more than 1.5 years of academic growth. Now in his second year, Francisco teaches AP World History. He oversees an advisory group of 15 young men, helping them get on and stay on track to meet the school's promotion requirements, which include grades, community service, and other criteria. He is responsible for supporting these students in their college application process, and hopes that his support and teaching will create the opportunity for some of his students to do exactly what he did: excel in high school and college then come back to serve their local school community as Noble teachers.

AmeriCorps National

Chicago's HIV prevalence rate is nearly three times the national average. To address HIV in their community, 11 full time AIDS United AmeriCorps members provide direct services to Chicago residents, including HIV testing and counseling, health care access, prevention outreach, prevention education, and emotional and social services to at-risk populations. Since 2000, AIDS United AmeriCorps members in Chicago have informed more than 20,000 people of their HIV status through HIV rapid testing and counseled them on their risk behaviors. The team has reached more than 35,000 people through community outreach and education, providing information about HIV/AIDS risk reduction and connecting people to medical care. Members have also mobilized more than 1,000 volunteers in the Chicago area.

Citizen Schools is a nonprofit organization that partners with middle schools to expand the learning day for children in low-income communities. Its AmeriCorps members serve in Chicago public schools, leading real-world learning projects, providing academic support, and helping all students discover and achieve their dreams. In their two years of service, AmeriCorps members serve as Teaching Fellows, giving students months of extra learning through academic mentoring and skill-building apprenticeships that translate into college readiness and career opportunities. Citizen Schools has been recognized as a leader in engaging volunteers, generating student impact, and balancing direct service with systemic change efforts. Students who are supported by Citizen Schools graduated from high school within four years at a rate of 71 percent, compared to 59 percent among matched peers, and 61 percent of Citizen Schools' alumni enroll in college.

City Year Chicago AmeriCorps has 206 members who serve full-time at 24 schools, helping more than 15,860 students at greatest risk of dropping out. City Year AmeriCorps members work alongside teachers, using research-based tools to improve students' attendance, behavior, and performance in math and English. The members also lead afterschool programs and school-wide initiatives to improve school culture. Thanks to the members' service, 52 percent of students who had individual support and began the year with a D or F in math or English improved their grades to C or higher, and 82 percent the teachers agree that having a City Year AmeriCorps member in their classroom allows them to reach more students and meet individual student learning needs.

The Chicago Urban League has four AmeriCorps members who serve through its Healthy Living Peer Educators Program. The AmeriCorps members reach out to participants, help them enroll in health insurance, and teach preventive health education workshops. The AmeriCorps members helped more than 400 underserved residents in the Chicago area. At one community event, AmeriCorps members partnered with the Chicago Urban League's weekly Workforce Development Department Success Strategies program to teach health education workshops for youth and young adults. For Black History Month, the members designed a rich, engaging, month-long health awareness series called Black Health for Black History. The members partner every week with the American Red Cross, local physicians' offices, health food grocers, and fitness and wellness organizations to offer interactive activities for members of the community.

New Sector AmeriCorps members in the AmeriCorps RISE program complete high-impact capacity-building projects for organizations in the Chicago area that focus on education and economic opportunity. Their service helps local nonprofits with projects ranging from volunteer engagement to performance measurement and beyond, and allows the nonprofits to create, improve, or expand services to their community. In the past year, 15 New Sector AmeriCorps members completed projects to strengthen organizations that serve more than 150 "opportunity youth" and 40,000 low-income residents. The AmeriCorps members participated in up to 200 hours of training, mentorship, and coaching to strengthen their service and help them continue to serve through careers in the social impact sector.

Up2Us Sports' Coach Across America program trained and placed 25 members in Chicago in the past year. The members coached and led sports-based programming. They used mentoring and youth development skills to help young people learn life skills and improve health through sports. They served 3,445 youth – mostly minority youth from low-income families – at 11 host sites. At the end of the program, 91 percent of the youth improved in one or more positive internal attribute that contributes to healthy decision-making, and 91 percent of the youth reported that their coach was a good role model. This program is effective because it uses sports to engage under-represented populations into AmeriCorps roles and inspire in them a longer-term commitment to service. After they complete their service, half of the AmeriCorps member coaches plan to pursue careers and/or higher education in recreation or health fields.

AmeriCorps VISTA

In 2014, Asian Americans Advancing Justice Chicago launched the Asian American Empowerment Project initiative. Fifteen AmeriCorps VISTA members served in thirteen Asian American organizations in the Chicagoland area to provide capacity to organizations facing detrimental budget cuts threatening service in immigrant and refugee communities. Through community outreach and volunteer recruitment, members recruited more than 400 volunteers who provided 8,200 hours of service, organized 53 and reached 7,690 new beneficiaries. Resource development members were able to raise \$25,805 across all organizations. Due to the project's unique structure of monthly cohort VISTA trainings and dedication to community involvement, three out of fifteen members decided to extend their service for an additional year, three continue to volunteer at their former organizations, and two VISTA alums are now full-time employees at the organizations they served during their AmeriCorps VISTA year.

The AmeriCorps VISTA program at the Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs has VISTA members working on projects in rural communities, resulting in appreciable impacts in rural poverty alleviation across the state. Members helped establish a food co-op to improve access to healthy food for low income families in the region. As of August 2015, the co-op had 334 shares (ownerships) sold out of a goal of 500. The cooperative has 277 members and vendors who offer their local produce, meat and goods at the co-op. Several of the vendors are low-income families in the area that produce items in their gardens or on local farms. Larger vendors employ low income workers. The co-op offers lessons on nutrition and healthy habits to an average of 60 low income children in a local afterschool program. The efforts of the members who served in the last three years resulted in the creation of one full-time and one part-time job at the co-op.

AmeriCorps NCCC

In service with the Forest Preserve of Cook County, an AmeriCorps NCCC team helped restore an urban forest preserve by removing invasive species in order to allow native plants to thrive. As part of its centennial initiative, the Forest Preserve has recommitted to improving the health of this land and to ensure the preserve's appearance is welcoming to visitors. The team mulched 30 acres of trees, walking trails, and educational flower and plant gardens. The team also removed 200 ash trees that were affected by the Emerald Ash Borer beetle and cleared 10 acres of land consisting of dead trees and giant branches, and removed bucked logs and limbs. Members removed about 2,000 pounds of Garlic Mustard, Burdock, Buckthorn, Honeysuckle and Burberry plants. The team's effort contributed to the restoration of the forest preserves, reestablished native plants and animals that once belonged to the area, and provided safer recreational areas for the visitors of the Forest Preserves of Cook County.

An AmeriCorps NCCC team assisted Living Lands and Water (LLW) with an Alternative Spring Break river cleanup program, planting trees and leading volunteers through the Million Tree Project. The program hosts community-based river cleanups where volunteers collect debris from shorelines and islands via work boats and barges. The project started in Memphis, TN where members helped clean up the Mississippi River during the program's event. Members collected 3,061 lbs of trash. When the team was finished helping with the event they traveled to East Moline to help with the project. The project consisted of wrapping, delivering, and handing out trees. The trees were Swamp White Oak, White Oak, Bur Oak, Red Oak, and Black Oak. During the time spent in East Moline, the team wrapped a total of 125,000 trees. Afterward, the team traveled to Peoria to hand out 8,500 trees on Earth Day. Due to the work of the team, the Mississippi River (which many communities depend on) was protected, while the tree canopy increased in multiple towns and cities.

Social Innovation Fund

The Social Innovation Fund (SIF) transforms lives by using evidence to find what works and make it work for more people. The SIF Classic and SIF Pay for Success programs harness the expertise of grant-making intermediaries to identify, evaluate and expand effective nonprofits serving low-income communities across America. AIDS Foundation of Chicago's Connect2Care Program has maintained more than 90 percent linkage to care rate for clients enrolled since 2010. The Local Initiatives Support Corporation SIF programs are putting residents back to work, and in 2015 they helped place more than 600 people in jobs. The Social Innovation Fund is investing \$189,194 and expanding the impact of 13 nonprofits.

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| AMERICORPS TOTALS | PARTICIPANTS | PROGRAMS/PROJECTS |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| CURRENT (as of February 22, 2016) | 2,544 | 95 |
| COMPLETED (within last 12 months) | 735 | 50 |

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|--------------|---|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Aurora | Triple Threat Mentoring (Completed) Up2Us, Inc. | 2 | AmeriCorps National |
| Aurora | World Relief Aurora (Current) World Relief | 1 | AmeriCorps National |
| Belleville | Belleville AmeriCorps (Current) Southwestern Illinois College - Americorps | 73 | AmeriCorps State Competitive |
| Bloomington | The Immigration Project (Current) The Immigration Project | 1 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Bridgeview | Arab American Tutoring Program (Completed) Arab American Family Services | - | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Chicago | Academy for Urban School Leadership (AUSL) (Completed) Academy for Urban School Leadership | 100 | AmeriCorps State Formula |
| Chicago | Academy for Urban School Leadership (Current) Academy for Urban School Leadership | 100 | AmeriCorps State Formula |
| Chicago | Alexian Brothers Housing and Health Alliance (Current) Alexian Brothers Bonaventure House | 2 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Chicago | America SCORES Chicago (Completed) Up2Us, Inc. | 1 | AmeriCorps National |
| Chicago | American Red Cross NPRC - Greater Chicago Region (Completed) American National Red Cross DC | 5 | AmeriCorps National |
| Chicago | Archdiocese of Chicago (Current) University of Notre Dame | 4 | AmeriCorps National |
| Chicago | Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Chicago (Current) Asian Americans Advancing Justice-Chicago | 10 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Chicago | Asian Human Services AmeriCorps Program (Current) Asian Human Services | 12 | AmeriCorps State Formula |
| Chicago | Asian Human Services AmeriCorps Project (Completed) Asian Human Services | 12 | AmeriCorps State Formula |
| Chicago | Association House (Current) National Council of La Raza | 5 | AmeriCorps National |
| Chicago | AVODAH Chicago (Completed) The Corps Network | 14 | AmeriCorps National |
| Chicago | Beyond the Ball (Completed) Up2Us, Inc. | 3 | AmeriCorps National |
| Chicago | Breakthrough Urban Ministries (Completed) Up2Us, Inc. | - | AmeriCorps National |
| Chicago | Cabrini Green Legal Aid (Current) Equal Justice Works | 1 | AmeriCorps National |
| Chicago | Chicago - Geospatial Information Systems (December 8 - March 12, 2015) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Region 5 | 6 | AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects |
| Chicago | Chicago (Completed) AIDS United | 20 | AmeriCorps National |
| Chicago | Chicago (Current) Local Initiatives Support Corporation | 19 | AmeriCorps National |
| Chicago | Chicago (Current) New Sector Alliance, Inc. | 17 | AmeriCorps National |
| Chicago | Chicago Area Project (CAPO) (Current) Chicago Area Project | 3 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Chicago | Chicago Cares (August 2 - September 14, 2015) Chicago Cares | 9 | AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects |
| Chicago | Chicago Health Corps (Current) Health Federation of Philadelphia | 20 | AmeriCorps National |

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| Chicago | Chicago HOPES for Kids (Current) Chicago Heightening Opportunity and Potential for Educational Success | 5 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Chicago | Chicago Run (Completed) Up2Us, Inc. | 2 | AmeriCorps National |
| Chicago | Chicago Uptown (Completed) LIFT | 6 | AmeriCorps National |
| Chicago | Chicago Urban League (Current) National Urban League | 4 | AmeriCorps National |
| Chicago | Chicago Youth Boxing Club (Completed) Up2Us, Inc. | 1 | AmeriCorps National |
| Chicago | Chicago, HFH (Current) Habitat for Humanity International, Inc. | 3 | AmeriCorps National |
| Chicago | City Year Chicago (Current) City Year, Inc. | 188 | AmeriCorps State Competitive |
| Chicago | City Year Chicago-STA (Current) City Year, Inc. | 18 | AmeriCorps National |
| Chicago | College Possible Chicago (Current) College Possible | 6 | AmeriCorps National |
| Chicago | CS Illinois (Current) Citizen Schools, Inc. | 21 | AmeriCorps National |
| Chicago | EverThrive Illinois (Completed) Share Our Strength | 1 | AmeriCorps National |
| Chicago | FEMA-American Red Cross-Madison, WI (August 27 - October 9, 2015) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Region 5 | 8 | AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects |
| Chicago | Gads Hill Center (Current) National Council of La Raza | 8 | AmeriCorps National |
| Chicago | Girls in the Game (Completed) Up2Us, Inc. | 1 | AmeriCorps National |
| Chicago | Greater Chicago Food Depository (Current) Greater Chicago Food Depository | 12 | AmeriCorps State Competitive |
| Chicago | Heartland Alliance (Current) U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants | 1 | AmeriCorps National |
| Chicago | Illinois Affordable Housing Support Project (Current) Housing Action Illinois | 22 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Chicago | Illinois Campus Compact (Current) IL Campus Compact | 20 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Chicago | Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs (Completed) Points of Light Foundation | 5 | AmeriCorps National |
| Chicago | Illinois JusticeCorps (Current) Illinois Bar Foundation | 68 | AmeriCorps State Formula |
| Chicago | Instituto del Progreso Latino (Current) National Council of La Raza | 9 | AmeriCorps National |
| Chicago | Jumpstart Chicago at DePaul University (Completed) Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc. | 69 | AmeriCorps National |
| Chicago | Jumpstart Chicago at Loyola University (Completed) Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc. | 35 | AmeriCorps National |
| Chicago | Jumpstart Chicago at Roosevelt University (Completed) Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc. | 37 | AmeriCorps National |
| Chicago | LAF Chicago (Current) Equal Justice Works | 1 | AmeriCorps National |
| Chicago | Legal Aid Foundation of Chicago (Current) Equal Justice Works | 1 | AmeriCorps National |

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| Chicago | Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago II (Current) Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago | 33 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Chicago | METROsquash (Completed) Up2Us, Inc. | 1 | AmeriCorps National |
| Chicago | MGR Foundation- Team M3 (Completed) Up2Us, Inc. | - | AmeriCorps National |
| Chicago | MORE: Making Opportunities for Reading Enrichment (Current) Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois | 21 | AmeriCorps State Competitive |
| Chicago | National Immigrant Justice Center (Current) Equal Justice Works | 1 | AmeriCorps National |
| Chicago | National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Greater Illinois Chptr (Completed) National Multiple Sclerosis Society-Greater Illinois Chapter | - | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Chicago | National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Greater Illinois Chptr (Current) National Multiple Sclerosis Society-Greater Illinois Chapter | 1 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Chicago | Near West Side (Completed) Up2Us, Inc. | 1 | AmeriCorps National |
| Chicago | Northwestern University Settlement Association (Current) Northwestern University Settlement Association | 78 | AmeriCorps State Formula |
| Chicago | Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Chicago (Current) Notre Dame Mission Volunteers Program, Inc. | 11 | AmeriCorps National |
| Chicago | Playworks Chicago (Current) Playworks Education Energized | 10 | AmeriCorps National |
| Chicago | Project YES! (Completed) Northwestern University Settlement Association | 66 | AmeriCorps State Formula |
| Chicago | Public Allies Chicago (Completed) Public Allies, Inc. | 49 | AmeriCorps State Competitive |
| Chicago | Public Allies Chicago (Current) Public Allies, Inc. | 36 | AmeriCorps State Formula |
| Chicago | Public Allies Chicago ND (Current) Public Allies, Inc. | 13 | AmeriCorps National |
| Chicago | Rebuilding Together Metro Chicago (Current) Rebuilding Together, Inc | 1 | AmeriCorps National |
| Chicago | Safe Families AmeriCorps Program (Current) American Red Cross - Chicago | 27 | AmeriCorps State Competitive |
| Chicago | SCA AmeriCorps National Direct Illinois (Current) Student Conservation Association, Inc. | - | AmeriCorps National |
| Chicago | SCA Illinois (Current) Student Conservation Association, Inc. | 1 | AmeriCorps National |
| Chicago | Small Business Development Services (Current) Accion Chicago, Inc. | 1 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Chicago | Teach For America - Chicago (Current) Teach For America | 40 | AmeriCorps National |
| Chicago | Teach For America - Chicago School Turnaround (Current) Teach For America | 3 | AmeriCorps National |
| Chicago | Teach For America-Chicago (Current) Teach For America | 469 | AmeriCorps State Competitive |
| Chicago | Top Box Foods (Current) Top Box Foods | 1 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Chicago | Turning the Page Chicago (Current) Turning the Page | 5 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Chicago | Urban Initiatives (Completed) Up2Us, Inc. | 3 | AmeriCorps National |

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| Chicago | VOCAL (Current) Literacy Volunteers of America - Illinois | 31 | AmeriCorps State Competitive |
| Chicago | Windy City HFH (Current) Habitat for Humanity International, Inc. | - | AmeriCorps National |
| Chicago | World Relief Chicago (Current) World Relief | 1 | AmeriCorps National |
| Chicago | World Sport Chicago (Completed) Up2Us, Inc. | 4 | AmeriCorps National |
| Chicago | Youth Guidance AmeriCorps (Current) Youth Guidance | 24 | AmeriCorps State Formula |
| Des Plaines | AmeriCorps Prisoner and Family Ministries-LSSI (Current) Lutheran Social Services of Illinois | 46 | AmeriCorps State Formula |
| Des Plaines | Historic Methodist Campground (August 17 - September 14, 2015) Historic Methodist Campground | 8 | AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects |
| Des Plaines | LSSI - Chicago (Current) Lutheran Social Services of Illinois | 67 | AmeriCorps National |
| Des Plaines | Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (Completed) University of Maryland | 67 | AmeriCorps National |
| Dixon | ABC AmeriCorps (Completed) Sauk Valley Community College | 44 | AmeriCorps State Formula |
| Dixon | AmeriCorps Benefits the Community (ABC) (Current) Sauk Valley Community College | 45 | AmeriCorps State Formula |
| Downers Grove | Operation Homefront-IL (Completed) American Legion Auxiliary National Headquarters | - | AmeriCorps National |
| East Moline | Living Lands and Waters (March 11 - April 23, 2015) Living Lands & Water (LL&W) | 9 | AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects |
| East Saint Louis | AmeriCorps/East St. Louis: Project ADVANCE (Current) Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House A-CORPS | 113 | AmeriCorps State Formula |
| East Saint Louis | East St. Louis School District 189 (Current) East St. Louis School District 189 | 5 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| East Saint Louis | Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation (Current) Equal Justice Works | 1 | AmeriCorps National |
| East Saint Louis | Operation AmeriCorps East St. Louis (Current) East St. Louis School District 189 | 85 | AmeriCorps State Competitive |
| East Saint Louis | YouthBuild East St. Louis, IL (Current) YouthBuild USA, Inc | 50 | AmeriCorps National |
| Elizabeth | Jo Davies Conservation Foundation (August 7 - September 14, 2015) Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation | - | AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects |
| Elk Grove Village | Forest Preserve of Cook County (April 30 - June 11, 2015) Forest Preserve of Cook County | 8 | AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects |
| Elk Grove Village | Forest Preserves of Cook County (September 22 - November 6, 2015) Forest Preserve of Cook County | 7 | AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects |
| Evanston | Jumpstart Chicago at Northwestern University (Completed) Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc. | 40 | AmeriCorps National |
| Evanston | Y.O.U.th Serve Evanston, Morton Grove, and Skokie (Current) Youth & Opportunity United, Inc. | 16 | AmeriCorps State Competitive |
| Galena | Jo Davies Conservation Foundation (August 7 - September 14, 2015) Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation | 7 | AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects |
| Geneva | Northern Illinois Food Bank (Current) Northern Illinois Food Bank | 11 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Godfrey | YouthBuild Godfrey, IL (Current) YouthBuild USA, Inc | 47 | AmeriCorps National |

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| Harrisburg | Shawnee National Forest (Current) Mt. Adams Institute | 2 | AmeriCorps National |
| Homewood | Trails for Illinois (June 29 - August 5, 2015) Trails for Illinois | - | AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects |
| Ina | Land of Lincoln AmeriCorps (Current) Rend Lake College | 55 | AmeriCorps State Formula |
| Lake Forest | Lake County Cares (Current) Points of Light Foundation | 2 | AmeriCorps National |
| Lake Forest | Schuler Family Foundation (Current) Schuler Family Foundation | 38 | AmeriCorps State Formula |
| Lake Forest | Schuler Scholar Coach Program (Completed) Schuler Family Foundation | 31 | AmeriCorps State Formula |
| Lawrenceville | Cra-Wa-La Volunteers in Probation, Inc. - Community Impact (Current) Cra-Wa-La Volunteers in Probation, Inc. | 14 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Macomb | Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs - VISTA (Current) Board of Trustees of Western Illinois University | 6 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Macomb | Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Project (Current) Board of Trustees of Western Illinois University | 14 | AmeriCorps State Formula |
| Maywood | Housing Forward AmeriCorps (Current) Housing Forward | 12 | AmeriCorps State Formula |
| Moline | Early Childhood Literacy - Quad Cities (Current) Board of Trustees of Western Illinois University | 16 | AmeriCorps State Formula |
| Moline | World Relief Moline (Current) World Relief | 1 | AmeriCorps National |
| Monmouth | Community Minds (Current) Henderson Mercer Warren ROE 27 | 4 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Mt Prospect | Northwest Compass, Inc. (Current) University of Maryland | - | AmeriCorps National |
| Normal | YouthBuild Bloomington, IL (Current) YouthBuild McLean County | 92 | AmeriCorps National |
| North Chicago | YouthBuild North Chicago, IL (Current) YouthBuild USA, Inc | 57 | AmeriCorps National |
| Oak Forest | Forest Preserve of Cook County (April 30 - June 11, 2015) Forest Preserve of Cook County | - | AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects |
| Oakwood | Trails for Illinois (June 29 - August 5, 2015) Trails for Illinois | 7 | AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects |
| Oregon | Stronghold Camp and Retreat Center (April 30 - June 11, 2015) Stronghold Camp and Retreat Center | 9 | AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects |
| Palos Hills | Serving Illinois' Student Veterans (Completed) Moraine Valley Community College | - | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Peoria | Diocese of Peoria (Current) University of Notre Dame | 4 | AmeriCorps National |
| Peoria | Fostering Transitions (Current) Children's Home Association of Illinois | 35 | AmeriCorps State Formula |
| Peoria | Peoria (Current) Local Initiatives Support Corporation | 8 | AmeriCorps National |
| River Forest | Jumpstart Chicago at Dominican University (Completed) Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc. | 28 | AmeriCorps National |
| Rockford | Big Brothers Big Sisters One-to-One Mentoring (Current) Big Brothers Big Sisters IL State Association | 10 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Rockford | Rockford Service Corps (Current) YMCA of Rock River Valley | 28 | AmeriCorps State Formula |

AmeriCorps in Illinois



| AMERICORPS TOTALS | PARTICIPANTS | PROGRAMS/PROJECTS |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| CURRENT (as of February 22, 2016) | 2,544 | 95 |
| COMPLETED (within last 12 months) | 735 | 50 |

| Primary City | Program/Project Name Sponsor Organization | Number of Participants | Program Type |
|-----------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Rockford | YouthBuild Rockford, IL (Current) Comprehensive Community Solutions | 41 | AmeriCorps National |
| Savanna | Jo Daviess County Soil and Water Conservation (June 29 - August 2, 2015) Jo Daviess County Soil and Water Conservation District | 9 | AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects |
| Springfield | AmeriCorps 2014-2017 (Current) Springfield Urban League, Inc. | 54 | AmeriCorps State Formula |
| Springfield | Illinois Public Health AmeriCorps Program (Current) Illinois Public Health Association | 20 | AmeriCorps State Formula |
| Springfield | Sangamon County, HFH- (Current) Habitat for Humanity International, Inc. | 1 | AmeriCorps National |
| Vienna | Board of Trustees, Univ. of IL, behalf Extension AJMPU Unit (Completed) Board of Trustees, Univ. of IL, behalf Extension AJMPU Unit | - | AmeriCorps State Formula |
| Waukegan | Lake County, Illinois, Inc., HFH, (Current) Habitat for Humanity International, Inc. | 1 | AmeriCorps National |
| Waukegan | YCC Secondary PSE VISTA Program (Current) Youth Conservation Corps, Inc. | 4 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Waukegan | YO - Youth Conservation Corps (Current) The Corps Network | 14 | AmeriCorps National |
| Waukegan | Youth Conservation Corps (Current) The Corps Network | 26 | AmeriCorps National |
| Waukegan | YouthBuild Waukegan, IL (Current) YouthBuild USA, Inc | 32 | AmeriCorps National |
| Western Springs | Forest Preserve of Cook County (April 30 - June 11, 2015) Forest Preserve of Cook County | - | AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects |
| Wheaton | DuPage HFH (Current) Habitat for Humanity International, Inc. | 3 | AmeriCorps National |
| Wheaton | World Relief DuPage (Current) World Relief | 1 | AmeriCorps National |
| Wilmette | Illinois Boys Hope Girls Hope (Current) Boys Hope Girls Hope | - | AmeriCorps National |

Notes: If there are programs with identical names in separate entries, they are different grants to the same organization. If no members are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing.

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Senior Corps in Illinois



SENIOR CORPS TOTALS

PARTICIPANTS

PROGRAMS

CURRENT (as of February 22, 2016)

11,596

34

COMPLETED (within last 12 months)

966

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| Primary City | Program Name Sponsor Organization | Number of Participants | Program Type |
|-------------------|---|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Alton | FGP of Madison, Macoupin, Jersey, Clinton and Marion County (Current) Senior Services Plus Inc. | 133 | Foster Grandparent Program |
| Arlington Heights | RSVP of Northern Cook & Northern DuPage Counties (Current) HandsOn Suburban Chicago | 800 | RSVP |
| Belleville | FGP of St. Clair County (Current) Southwestern Illinois College | 62 | Foster Grandparent Program |
| Belleville | RSVP OF SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE (Current) Southwestern Illinois College | 645 | RSVP |
| Belleville | SCP of St. Clair, Randolph, Monroe & Madison Counties (Current) Southwestern Illinois College | 143 | Senior Companion Program |
| Centralia | FGP of South Central Illinois (Current) One Hope United - Hudelson Region | 199 | Foster Grandparent Program |
| Champaign | RSVP of Champaign, Douglas and Piatt Counties (Current) Family Service of Champaign County | 500 | RSVP |
| Charleston | RSVP of Coles County (Current) Coles County Council on Aging, Inc. | 282 | RSVP |
| Chicago | Chicago RSVP Program (Completed) Experience Corps dba AARP Experience Corps | 180 | RSVP |
| Chicago | City of Chicago, Dept. of Family & Support Services, Senior (Current) City of Chicago, Dept. of Family & Support Services, Senior Services | 119 | Senior Companion Program |
| Chicago | FGP of Chicago (Current) City of Chicago, Dept. of Family & Support Services, Senior Services | 207 | Foster Grandparent Program |
| Chicago | FGP of Suburban Cook, Lake and McHenry Counties (Current) Uhlich Children's Advantage Network | 304 | Foster Grandparent Program |
| Chicago | SCP of Chicago (Completed) City of Chicago, Dept. of Family & Support Services, Senior Services | 140 | Senior Companion Program |
| Decatur | Decatur SCP (Current) Chelp (Community Home Environment Learning Project) | - | Senior Companion Program |
| Decatur | RSVP of Macon and DeWitt Counties (Current) Dove Inc. | 500 | RSVP |
| Decatur | SCP of Macon County (Current) Chelp (Community Home Environment Learning Project) | 10 | Senior Companion Program |
| East St Louis | RSVP of St Clair Co (Completed) Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House | 300 | RSVP |
| East St. Louis | RSVP of St. Clair County (Current) Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House | 300 | RSVP |
| Effingham | RSVP of Clay, Effingham, Moultrie & Shelby Counties (Current) C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation | 519 | RSVP |
| Elgin | Kane/Kendall/McHenry Counties RSVP (Current) Senior Services Associates | 705 | RSVP |
| Eureka | RSVP of Woodford, Marshall, and Livingston Counties (Completed) Maple Lawn Homes | 346 | RSVP |
| Freeport | RSVP of Northwest Illinois (Current) Highland Community College | 375 | RSVP |
| Joliet | FGP of Will County (Current) Catholic Charities Diocese of Joliet | 77 | Foster Grandparent Program |
| Joliet | SCP of Grundy, Will, Kankakee, and Iroquois Counties (Current) Catholic Charities Diocese of Joliet | 64 | Senior Companion Program |
| Kankakee | FGP of Kankakee and Livingston Counties (Current) Kankakee School Dist 111 | 79 | Foster Grandparent Program |
| Lincoln | FGP of Central Illinois (Current) Community Action Partnership of Central Illinois | 94 | Foster Grandparent Program |

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PROGRAMS

CURRENT (as of February 22, 2016)

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COMPLETED (within last 12 months)

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|--------------|--|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Normal | RSVP McLean County (Current) YWCA of McLean County | 624 | RSVP |
| Park Forest | SCP of Suburban Cook County (Current) Rich Township | 84 | Senior Companion Program |
| Peoria | FGP of Peoria and Tazewell Counties (Current) Peoria Citizen's Committee for Economic Opportunity | 77 | Foster Grandparent Program |
| Peoria | The Center for Youth and Family Solutions (Current) The Center for Youth and Family Solutions | 165 | RSVP |
| Quincy | Adams County RSVP (Current) John Wood Community College | 700 | RSVP |
| River Grove | RSVP of West Suburban Cook and Southern DuPage Counties (Current) Triton College | 500 | RSVP |
| Rock Falls | Western Illinois FGP (Current) Tri-County Opportunities Council | 102 | Foster Grandparent Program |
| Rock Island | RSVP of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois (Current) Western Illinois Area Agency on Aging | 900 | RSVP |
| Rockford | RSVP of Winnebago and Boone Counties (Current) Lutheran Social Services of Illinois | 926 | RSVP |
| Springfield | RSVP of Sangamon, Menard and Logan Counties (Current) Senior Services of Central Illinois | 376 | RSVP |
| Steeleville | RSVP of Monroe, Perry and Randolph Counties (Current) Western Egyptian Economic Opportunity Corporation | 675 | RSVP |
| Waukegan | RSVP of Lake County (Current) Lake County Community Action Program | 350 | RSVP |

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Nonprofit Subgrantees in Illinois

| Program HQ Location | Nonprofit Subgrantee Name <i>Intermediary</i> | Description |
|---------------------|--|---|
| Chicago, IL | AIDS Foundation of Chicago AIDS United | The Connect2Care (C2C) project is a collaboration between AFC and two experienced HIV/AIDS organizations to create regional C2C hubs that conduct outreach and networking activities, creating seamless systems from HIV diagnosis to care as envisioned in the National HIV/AIDS Strategy. Focusing on PLWHA of color, these hubs work with medical and support service providers in their regions to meet client needs and preferences and support early and continuous care engagement. The overarching goal of the C2C project is to increase access to and consistent retention in HIV care for PLWH. The four primary intervention components for the project include system level enhancements, client level outreach, linkage to care and client level education. |
| Chicago, IL | Chicagoland Workforce Funder Alliance / Chicago Community Foundation Jobs for the Future Inc NFWS | The Chicagoland Workforce Funder Alliance (CWFA) collaborates with employers and other workforce stakeholders to increase employment and earnings for underprepared workers in the Chicago region. |
| Chicago, IL | Center for Changing Lives Local Initiatives Support Corporation (2010) | Humboldt Park Social Services provides comprehensive support to serve, empower and advocate for community residents experiencing homelessness or housing instability so they may obtain and maintain permanent housing. |
| Chicago, IL | Central States SER Local Initiatives Support Corporation (2010) | SER is launching a new Financial Opportunity Center in the Little Village neighborhood of Chicago, providing employment services, financial coaching, and public benefits access. |
| Chicago, IL | Chicago Commons Local Initiatives Support Corporation (2010) | Chicago Commons serves the multicultural community in Chicago's Humboldt Park area by providing comprehensive, collaborative, and effective programs in English and Spanish to promote health and wellness and to create opportunities for educational and economic advancement. |
| Chicago, IL | Greater Southwest Development Corporation Local Initiatives Support Corporation (2010) | The Greater Southwest Development Corporation's Southwest REACH Center is increasing the number of people accessing financial coaching, resulting in an increase in the number of clients who develop a household budget and who will improve their credit score, net income, and net worth. |
| Chicago, IL | Instituto del Progreso Latino Local Initiatives Support Corporation (2010) | Instituto del Progreso Latino contributes to the fullest development of Latino immigrants and their families through education, training and employment through their Financial Opportunity Center. |
| Chicago, IL | Jane Addams Resource Corporation Local Initiatives Support Corporation (2010) | Jane Addams Resource Corporation is offering financial services within a manufacturing-based job training context, including employment services, financial coaching, and public benefits access. |
| Chicago, IL | Metropolitan Family Services Local Initiatives Support Corporation (2010) | The Metropolitan Family Services' Financial Opportunity Center (Center for Working Families) will provide economic stability through employment, financial literacy, and income support for low-income adult populations residing in the Chicago communities of Englewood, Washington Part, and Woodlawn. |
| Chicago, IL | North Lawndale Employment Network Local Initiatives Support Corporation (2010) | The North Lawndale Employment Network is improving the earnings potential of the North Lawndale community through innovative employment initiatives that lead to economic advancement and an improved quality of life. |
| Chicago, IL | Safer Foundation Local Initiatives Support Corporation (2010) | The Safer Foundation is establishing a Financial Opportunities Center that supports the efforts of people with criminal records to become employed, law-abiding members of the community through a full spectrum of services. |
| Chicago, IL | The Cara Program Local Initiatives Support Corporation (2010) | The Cara Program empowers motivated individuals affected by homelessness and poverty with the skills, confidence and resources needed to secure permanent employment and achieve real and lasting success. |



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| Program HQ Location | Nonprofit Subgrantee Name | Description |
|---------------------|---|---|
| | <i>Intermediary</i> | |
| Chicago, IL | Youth Guidance The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation | <p>Youth Guidance serves at-risk male youth grades 7-10 (ages 12-18) in distressed Chicago neighborhoods through a promising dropout and violence prevention program, “Becoming a Man” (BAM). BAM offers in-school programming, in some cases complemented by afterschool sports, to develop social-cognitive skills strongly correlated with reductions in anti-social behavior. The in-school program currently consists of 30 voluntary one-hour small-group sessions (15 youth, maximum), conducted once a week during the school day over the course of the school year. Each session is built around a lesson designed to develop a specific skill through stories, role-playing, and group exercises, and includes a homework assignment to practice and apply that skill. The afterschool sports component reinforces conflict resolution skills and the social and emotional learning objectives of the BAM curriculum. The BAM program is an evidenced-based intervention and recently underwent a randomized controlled trial conducted by the University of Chicago Crime Lab that showed it increased school engagement, reduced arrests for both violent and nonviolent crime, and had the potential to increase high school graduation rates. With this investment, Youth Guidance will be able to serve an additional 2,420 young men through the BAM program in existing and new sites throughout Chicago.</p> |

Other Programs in Illinois



| Primary City | Program/Project Name Sponsor Organization | Program Type |
|--------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Chicago | University of Chicago (University Community Service Center0 (Current) Iowa Western Community College | Martin Luther King Day |
| Springfield | Serve Illinois Commission - Support Grant (Completed) Serve Illinois Commission | State Commission Operations Support |
| Springfield | Serve Illinois Commission II (Current) Serve Illinois Commission | State Commission Operations Support |